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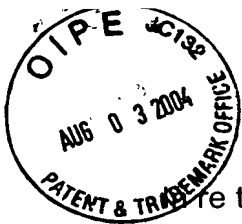
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For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 14, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. Additionally, Applicant is submitting a Claim for Priority with the certified priority document.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Declaration Surcharge. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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